CHURCH OF THE TRINITY Coatesville in the Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania

Church of the Trinity is a congregation rooted in the faith and love of Christ, unified in diversity, seeking to grow and nourish the Trinity family and our Coatesville community.



"But I say to you that listen..."

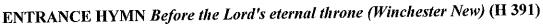
February 20, 2022

9:30 AM

The Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany

PRELUDE

Entrance Rite





OPENING ACCLAMATION

The people standing, the Celebrant says

Celebrant

God of Light, Light of Light, true God of true God.

People

WE BLESS YOU!

Celebrant

Object of the Magi's search, subject of an old man's song, fulfillment of the Baptist's

preaching.

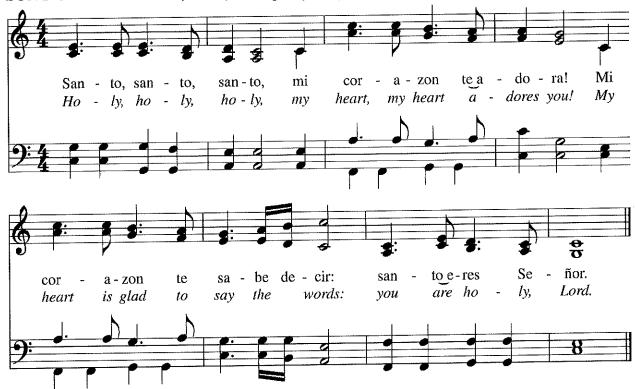
People

WE BLESS YOU!

Mary's son, Joseph's son, God's only son.

WE BLESS YOU!

SONG OF PRAISE Santo, santo, santo [Holy, holy, holy] (WLP 785)



THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

O Lord, you have taught us that without love whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen*.

The Lessons

FIRST READING: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

The people sit.

A Reading from the book of Genesis.

³Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph. Is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, so dismayed were they at his presence.

⁴Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come closer to me." And they came closer. He said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. ⁵And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. ⁶For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are five more years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. ⁷God sent me before you to

preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. ⁸So it was not you who sent me here, but God; he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. ⁹Hurry and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not delay. ¹⁰You shall settle in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, as well as your flocks, your herds, and all that you have. ¹¹I will provide for you there—since there are five more years of famine to come—so that you and your household, and all that you have, will not come to poverty.' ¹⁵And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Silence may follow.

PSALM: Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42

Remain seated.

¹Do not fret yourself because of evildoers; *
do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

²For they shall soon wither like the grass, * and like the green grass fade away.

³Put your trust in the LORD and do good; * dwell in the land and feed on its riches.

⁴Take delight in the LORD, *
and he shall give you your heart's desire.

⁵Commit your way to the LORD and put your trust in him, * and he will bring it to pass.

⁶He will make your righteousness as clear as the light * and your just dealing as the noonday.

⁷Be still before the LORD * and wait patiently for him.

*Do not fret yourself over the one who prospers, * the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

O'Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; * do not fret yourself; it leads only to evil.

¹⁰For evildoers shall be cut off, *
but those who wait upon the LORD shall possess the land.

"In a little while the wicked shall be no more; *
you shall search out their place, but they will not be there.

- ¹²But the lowly shall possess the land; * they will delight in abundance of peace.
- ⁴¹But the deliverance of the righteous comes from the LORD; * he is their stronghold in time of trouble.
- ⁴²The LORD will help them and rescue them; *
 he will rescue them from the wicked and deliver them,
 because they seek refuge in him.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION The Lord Is My Light (LEVAS 58)



GOSPEL: Luke 6:27-38

All stand.

Deacon People The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

[Jesus said,] ²⁷⁶I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³²"If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as

much again. ³⁵But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

³⁷ Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸ give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

THE SERMON BY DEACON JOAN WYLIE

THE CREED

All stand.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

All remain standing.

That we may see God's presence in the lives of even the enemy, let us offer to God the needs of the whole world, saying: Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

Living God, you spoke to your people of old. Give to your church ears to hear your voice speaking in our day, even through those we name as enemy. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

Lord, for the nations of the world we pray. Let not anger consume us. Take away from us false virtue and break down all dividing walls of hostility. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

Lord, in Jesus you called us to sacrificial love. Enable us to serve all those in need, the poor, the homeless, the sick and the dying, especially those effected by the coronavirus and those listed here that are near to our hearts, and those we now name silently or out loud (a period of silence):

Violet Armstead, Clair Armstrong, Angie Ashe, Molly Baldwin, Marsha Barley, Velda Baynard, Chrissie Belamarich, Marie Hyacinthe Bribal, Anthony Brogan, Walter Bryant, Carol, Carolyn, Lola Clarke, Violet Cole, Millie Connor, Didi, Dorothy, Andrea Dudley, Charles Emmett, Morris Ferguson, Karen Fisher, Mary Fleck, Cassie Foreman, Kyla Foreman, Jacob Furlong, Malin Gerke, Bianca Giannotti, Ruth Gardiner, Linda Graber, Samantha Griggs, Livi Guthridge, Lillian Hadler, Susan Hanft, Scott Hansberry, Margaret Harrell, Mary Harris, Esther Harvey, Matt Hess, Janice, Danyell Jackson, Jay, Diane Kitson, Jodi Lancaster, Alison Lauren, John and Lindsay, Lisa Kivett, Sye Lamar, Melanie Lifer, Olivia Lyons, Paige McClean, Mia, Mickey, Brian Miller, Adam Nolt, Jessica Nupponen, Meredith Olseski, Phil, Ben Phillips, Lynn Pullman, Arlene Purnsley, Michael Rayner, Jacob Rockoff, Flora

Rutledge, Judy Skoniczin, Shane, Thomas Shanley, Mary Shidlowski, Erma Sinsabaugh, Barb Smelter, Stephen Smelter, Calvin Smith, Colby Stackhouse, Stephanie, Linda Still, Sue, Becky Swaggart, John Symonds, Dihona Talton and children, Bill Terry, Tom, Tom Wagner, Vicki Romberger, Norman Walters, Cyndi Walters, Isaac Warnick, Sally Warren, Paul Wayne, Mary Nell Weiss, Chanel Wiest, Brendan Willauer, Ruby Williams, Art Wyatt

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For all who protect and serve, as well as their families: the police, the firefighters, emergency medical personnel and those serving in the military, especially those listed here that are near to our hearts and those we name silently or out loud (*a period of silence*):

Police: Sgt Lori and Jeff Kistle, Marquis Costello

Military: PVT Austin Combs, PO2 Jason Combs, PO3 Andrew Combs, 1CPT Corey Combs, MAJ Alex Deets, Seaman William Dowling, 1st LT Frank Furman, Jr., PFC Shane McWilliams, MGSgt Troy Meacham, PVT Kaleel Pernsley, Specialist Jason Sage, CPL Ryan Sage, CPT Jeremy Smith, LCMDR Michael Sracic MC, MSgt Rewa Price and Capt. Greg Wuestner,

Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

For those in our parish family celebrating birthdays this week - Vic Shanley, Jamoca Harkins and Kent Nation. And for those celebrating anniversaries this week - Craig and Nicole McGovern. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

Lord, through the hardships of the Hebrew leaders you preserved the life of your people. Comfort all those in distress. Make of human suffering a gracious gift of life for others. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

Lord, in Jesus you have given us the first fruit of your dominion. Plant your life-giving Spirit in us and in our land, that we may bring forth justice and peace. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

For the Clergy and Staff and All of the Loving Members of Trinity, Past and Present, for whom the altar flowers are given, and for all the saints on earth who surround us in a great fellowship of love. Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer*.

The Celebrant adds a concluding Collect.

Lord, who formed humanity of the dust of the earth, reform us into the likeness of your Christ. May your mercy pour into our laps. May we see ourselves as one with those we accuse and so know the joy of forgiveness given and received, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CONFESSION OF SIN

The Deacon or Celebrant says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Minister and People

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The Priest stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. *Amen*.

THE PEACE

All stand.

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Then the Ministers and the People may greet one another in the name of the Lord.

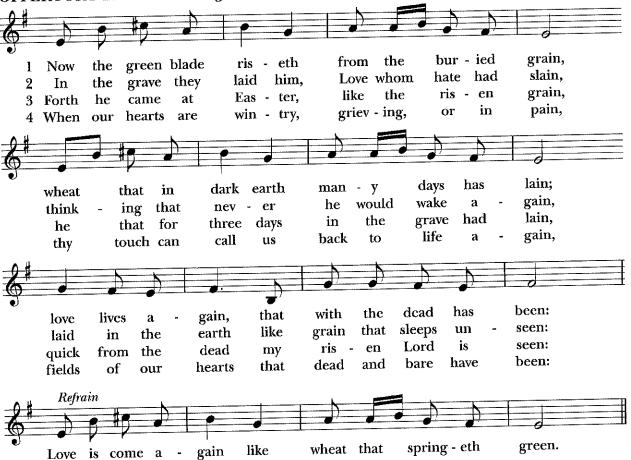
The Holy Communion

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

The Celebrant says

Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5:2

OFFERTORY HYMN Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain (Noël nouvelet) (H 204)



The Great Thanksgiving

The People remain standing.

Presider

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Presider

Lift up your hearts.

People

We lift them to the Lord.

Presider

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Presider

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it burst out from the womb; You brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing, all you create is a sign of hope for our journey; And so as the morning stars sing your praises we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:

THE HYMNAL 1982 SERVICE MUSIC #S125

Presider and People

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

The Presider continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent; you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations, you delivered them from bondage and led them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering.

Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said:

"Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said:

"Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Presider and People

Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life. Christ Jesus, come in glory!

The Presider continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love.

Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with blessed Cyril, our Patron Saint, and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Presider and People

Blessed are you now and for ever. AMEN.

THE LORD'S PRAYER LEVAS #264

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now sing.

People and Celebrant

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Breaking of the Bread

FRACTION ANTHEM

Alleluia! Be known to us Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the Bread.

Be known to us Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the Bread. Alleluia!

INVITATION

The Celebrant says

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

COMMUNION HYMN Jesu, Jesu (LEVAS 74)





POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

After Communion, the Celebrant says

Let us pray.

Celebrant and People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN Love divine, all loves excelling (Hyfrydol) (H 657)



DISMISSAL

Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia!

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

POSTLUDE

From riteplanning.com. Copyright © 2021 Church Publishing Inc. All rights reserved. "Permission to reprint/podcast/stream the music in this service obtained from One License with license #A-731986 and from CCLI License #21159618, #21159601.

TODAY

Vestry Lunch Meeting at Beaver Creek Tavern, at 11:30 a.m.



The flowers are placed on the altar to the Glory of God and in honor of the

Clergy, Staff and All the Loving Members of Trinity, Past and Present

> by Anonymous

Announcements:

- *Thursday Healing Service on February 24th at Noon via Zoom, commemorating the Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr of Smyrna, 156
- *Veterans Brunch creating To-Go meals Sunday, February 27th at 10:30 a.m.
- *Ash Wednesday Service, March 2 at 7 p.m.

IT'S UNDIE SUNDAYS TIME AGAIN! (EVERY SUNDAY THROUGH THE END OF FEBRUARY)







PLEASE PURCHASE SOCKS OR UNDERWEAR (ANY SIZE) FOR MEN, WOMEN OR YOUNG CHILDREN. BRING THEM TO CHURCH AND WE'LL DISTRIBUTE THEM TO THE THREE SHELTERS FOR HOMELESS PEOPLE IN COATESVILLE

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF THE TRINITY 323 East Lincoln Highway Coatesville, Pennsylvania 19320 610-384-4771

Email: revsherrydeets@aol.com Office Email: <u>Trinitycoates@aol.com</u> Website: <u>www.trinitycoatesville.org</u>

Parish Administrator Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Rector: The Reverend Sherry Deets Home Phone: 610-380-0462 Email: <u>revsherrydeets@aol.com</u>

Organist and Choirmaster: Rachel Lee Deacon: The Rev. Joan Wylie Parish Administrator: Jamoca Harkins

VESTRY

Sr. Warden: Chris Haak Jr. Warden: Dennis Dantzler Treasurer: Minnie Kirwin

Robert Baynard, Sr.
Greg Bentley
Nora Bush
Donna Fleck
Jennifer Grubb
Joseph Lee
Vic Shanley
Tom Swett
Betty Sullivan
Bill Terry
Michael Thompson